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REOPENED THE LINES.

General Gatacre's Force Clears the Way to the Indwe Collieries.

MET WITH VIGOROUS RESISTANCE.

Extraordinary Statement Made by Colonel Baden-Powell in a Recent Proclamation to the Besieging Boers.

London, Dec. 29.—The war office received the following dispatch from Cape Town: "The Indwe colliery line is now open again. Heavy firing has been heard at Cradock, in the direction of Stormburg. This is supposed to mean that General Gatacre met with stubborn resistance in his work re-opening communication."

London, Dec. 29.—Dispatches from all parts of South Africa emphasize the great enthusiasm among the troops and public occasioned by the appointment of Generals Roberts and Kitchener. The announcement that the former will have supreme command, and that the latter will be chief of staff has greatly dispelled the depression in Cape Colony, caused by the recent reverses, while the soldiers anticipate everything from the presence of "Bobs," from success in battle to caper beer.

Advices from Cape Town dated Dec. 24, say an investigation shows that the reported disaffection among the Dutch in the Victoria west district has been overdrawn. The farmers, it is pointed out, are mostly land owners, and will not risk the loss of their farms in rising.

A dispatch from Lourenzo Marques, dated Dec. 23, says a curious story is current, emanating from Boer sources, that Mett Steyn, brother of the president of the Orange Free State, and 800 Free Staters have definitely refused to continue the war.

The text of Colonel Baden-Powell's proclamation to the burghers besieging Mafeking, the gist of which has already been cabled, comes from Lourenzo Marques. After asserting that the republics can not hope for foreign intervention and pretending to relate the exact attitude of all the European powers, including Emperor William, who, the colonel said, "Fully sympathizes with England," Baden-Powell makes the extraordinary statement "that the American government has warned the others of her intention to side with England should any of them interfere."

A war office dispatch from Colonel Baden-Powell, dated Dec. 12, after announcing that Lady Sarah Wilson had arrived safe and well at Mafeking, adds that the bombardment and musketry fire continued daily on all sides, and that the health and spirits of the garrison are very satisfactory.

It is said the Transvaal's price for peace is as follows: "Great Britain should cede Natal, Kimberley and the parts of Cape Colony now occupied by the republican troops, acknowledge the Transvaal's absolute independence, grant general amnesty and pay \$100,000,000 indemnity."

Provisions at Ladysmith.
Pietmaritzburg, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Dec. 22, says: "The Boers have mounted another howitzer on Surprise hill, replacing the gun captured in the sortie of the Rifle brigade. While they watch us nightly with a searchlight and bombard the place daily, they show no signs of assaulting the town. They probably think they can starve us out, but we have plenty of provisions. The total casualties since the siege began are 70 men killed and 236 wounded."

New Gold Tax.
Pretoria, Dec. 29.—The Transvaal government has promulgated a new gold tax law by which individuals and companies working their own mines are taxed 30 per cent of the output, while mines worked by the government pay 50 per cent. Suspended mines will pay 30 per cent on their probable output, calculated on three months' workings. Reducing works will pay 30 per cent of their net profits.

Boer Recruiting Officer Arraigned.
Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—Monsieur Piro was arraigned before United States Attorney W. E. Bundy on a charge of violating the laws of neutrality. M. Piro has been known as a recruiting officer here for the Boers for some time, and through him many men have been transported east. He claimed that he was engaging men for the hospital corps, and not for enlistment in the army.

Captured British Forts.
Pretoria, Dec. 29.—General Schalk-burger reports, under date of Dec. 23, that trains are now running to Co-

lenso, indicating that the Boers have built a connection around Ladysmith. General Cronje reports from the Modder river Dec. 24 that the Boers captured two British forts at Kuruman, Dec. 17. It is rumored that General Methuen's big naval gun has exploded.

AN ADVANCE IN WAGES

Will Be Demanded by the Miners at the Coming Convention.

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, said:

"The coming convention will demand, and the delegates fully expect to receive, a substantial advance in wages for coal mining. There is every assurance that we shall have our demands granted by the operators."

President Mitchell denies the report that there is extreme suffering among Indiana coal miners. Discussing the report of a strike in the Central Pennsylvania district, he said:

"I hope there will be no trouble there. In Tioga county there has been a strike involving 1,000 men for a good while, and the operators were given until Dec. 26 to grant certain advances in wages, with the understanding that a failure to do so would involve a general strike, and the calling out of 40,000 miners in the district."

A Clumsy Invention.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The Reichsanzeiger publishes the following: "The Lokal Anzeiger continues in spite of the contradiction of the Wolff bureau to advertise itself with the communications regarding the alleged contents of the Anglo-German treaty. We are authorized to declare that the statements in question are founded on impudent and clumsy invention."

Wiman's Creditors.

New York, Dec. 29.—Creditors of Erastus Wiman are about to be partially settled with at the rate of 68.163 of 1 cent on the dollar. A decree was signed by Justice William F. Gaynor authorizing David Bennett King, as assignee, to make final settlement with the assets in his possession. The net assets are \$5,658.70 and liabilities are over \$913,000.

Farmer Boys as Sailors.

New York, Dec. 29.—With 275 farmer boys from the west aboard, the converted cruiser Dixie left the navy yard for the West Indies. When the Dixie comes back next July the boys will be full fledged sailors. Before the Dixie returns home she will cruise in the Mediterranean. Captain Charles Belknap is in command.

Will Not Default.

Baltimore, Dec. 29.—Mayor Hayes and the financial officials of this city were greatly annoyed by the publication in a New York financial newspaper of the report that Baltimore city would probably default upon the interest of some of its bonds on Jan. 1. The mayor denied it immediately.

Created Alarm.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—The news of the breaking out of the plague in Honolulu, brought here by the transport Centennial, has created some alarm among the state and city health officials, and every precaution is being taken to prevent a possible admission of the disease into this city.

Ashes Laid to Rest.

London, Dec. 29.—The ashes of the Duke of Westminster, whose remains were cremated at Woking cemetery, Dec. 24, were privately interred in the church yard at Eaton Hall, Cheshire, in the presence of his relatives and the Marquis of Lorne, representing Queen Victoria.

Will Keep His Place.

New York, Dec. 29.—There is no longer any doubt that the present chief of the fire department, Edward Croker, will remain in that place. He was the only candidate to take the civil service examination. His appointment, therefore, is assured.

Double Tragedy.

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 29.—T. B. Simpkins, sheriff of Jefferson county and a prominent politician, was shot and killed by an escaped negro convict, whom he was trying to arrest. The negro was in turn killed by the sheriff's deputy.

Asphyxiated in a Tunnel.

Hinton, W. Va., Dec. 29.—Chesapeake and Ohio Engineer John Wise of Clifton Forge, Va., was asphyxiated in a tunnel here. Two other trainmen with him may die.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$296,093,720; gold reserve, \$238,992,103.

Washington, Dec. 29.—After the cabinet meeting several members said that the meeting had developed nothing of importance. Much time was occupied by Secretary Wilson in discussing the agricultural possibilities of Alaska.

A MYSTERIOUS CRUISE

Secret Mission of an American Warship in Liberian Waters.

MANY REPORTS SET IN CIRCULATION.

Great Britain, Germany and Italy Said to Have Had Designs on the Little Republic—Senator Mason to Act.

Washington, Dec. 29.—It has developed that the United States cruiser Montgomery has been on a secret mission to Liberia, Africa, performed, it is believed, with a view to displaying the American flag in Liberian waters, and the location of a site for an American coaling station on the Liberian coast.

While officials of the navy department maintain that the cruise was of an ordinary character, it is significant that it has been kept a profound mystery up to this time, none of the vessel's movements having been recorded in the daily bulletin published by the bureau of navigation.

It is further regarded as significant that the Montgomery's cruise in Liberian waters was made at a time when reports were in circulation that Great Britain, Germany and Italy had designs on the territory of the little republic and these were so persistent that Secretary Hay deemed it advisable to make inquiries of the powers named. These inquiries resulted in the assestion that none of the foreign governments contemplated interfering with Liberian affairs.

It is no secret here that Liberia has long desired an active American protectorate, and has made representations which lead the authorities to understand that she desires the establishment of an American coaling station on her shores, believing that it will give her additional reason for protection from this government.

Senator Mason, who has received a letter from an officer of the Montgomery, states that he proposes to introduce a resolution calling upon the secretary of the navy to inform the senate why the Montgomery was ordered to Sierra Leone, and if the mission was in pursuance of an understanding with Great Britain.

Bank Trust.

Providence, Dec. 29.—The action of the directors of the Roger Williams National bank, one of the oldest financial institutions in the state, in recommending to stockholders that the bank go into liquidation, and turn over its business to the Industrial company is part of a movement to concentrate the business done by several banks into one institution. The City National bank and the Globe National bank have been absorbed by the Union Trust company.

Fugitive Cashier Surrenders.

New York, Dec. 29.—Lewis E. Goldsmith, assistant cashier of the Port Jarvis National bank of Port Jarvis, N. Y., who is alleged to have robbed that institution of \$54,000 on Nov. 11 last, and also to have falsified the bank books, surrendered himself to United States Marshal Henry. Goldsmith left Port Jarvis some days before a warrant was issued for his arrest, and has since been a fugitive.

Cable From Otis.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The adjutant general received a cable message from General Otis telling of a capture by Colonel Lockett and several regiments of a mountain stronghold beyond Montalban northeast of San Mateo, formerly supposed to be impregnable, and the capture of many prisoners and a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

Catholic Priest Dead.

New York, Dec. 29.—Rev. Sylvester Malone, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter and Paul, Brooklyn, and a member of the board of regents of the University of New York, is dead, aged 79 years. He has been in failing health for some time past, and took to his bed three weeks ago.

Grocery Burned.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 29.—The building and contents of the Bicklen Winzer Wholesale grocery was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$150,000. The insurance is about \$95,000. The intense cold prevented the firemen from doing effective work.

Manila, Dec. 29.—The insurgents who evacuated the coast towns between Dagupan and Vigan, fleeing to the mountains before the advancing Americans, are returning in small bands to the towns the Americans do not occupy, terrorizing the natives and Chinamen, who showed friendship for the Americans. The natives and Chinamen are seeking the protection of the American garrisons.

A DOZEN CAUGHT.

Flying Express Crashes Into a Standing Passenger Train.

Denver, Dec. 29.—The Cheyenne Flyer, on the Union Pacific railroad, crashed into the Boulder Valley train at Brighton, Colo. One man was killed and 11 persons were injured. William Rundlemann, baggage man, was killed. The Boulder Valley train left Denver a little late, and, as usual, stopped at Brighton, which is the junction for the Boulder Valley line from the main line to Cheyenne. The Cheyenne Flyer, Union Pacific train No. 3, also left Denver late, and in coming into Brighton in the dusk ran into the rear end of the Boulder train, telescoping two or three cars and derailing the passenger locomotive. The section gangs from the Denver yards and a half dozen passengers occupied the Boulder train. Two cars on the flyer were burned.

Brakeman Laws was making a couping when the collision occurred. A wheel ran upon one leg, pinning him down. His cries for help were not heard. He cut off the leg with a pocket knife and crawled from under the car. His recovery is doubtful.

Battle on a Streetcar.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 29.—In an attempt to hold up a streetcar a highwayman was shot and killed. There were eight passengers aboard when two highwaymen, wearing masks, boarded the car. One of the passengers, named Plimpton, opened fire on the highwayman entering the car from the rear, and three shots were returned. One broke Plimpton's arm, and the other entered his breast. A passenger standing on the front platform also took a hand in the shooting, and fired at the robber at the front end of the car. At the first shot the robber reeled and fled to the woods, where his dead body was found.

Senator Kyle a Republican.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Senator Kyle of South Dakota, who has been classed in the congressional directory, presumably upon his own authority, as an independent in politics, has come out in a declaration that will justify the makers of the directory hereafter in classifying him as a Republican. He is out of line with his former Populist associates. "Though I am a bi-metalist," he said, "I would rather the most undiluted gold standardism than to accept bi-metalism with the ingredients of radical socialism that are now associated with it."

Window Glass Plants Start Up.

Hartford, Ind., Dec. 29.—At midnight 44 glass factories, representing 1,700 pots, went into operation. These plants have been idle since last June and furnish employment to 15,000 glassworkers in this state, and about 1,500 in this city, where the largest plant in Indiana is located, besides a smaller one. The present fire will be but six months, and one of the shortest on record, but the indications are that it will be a steady and continuous one.

Plague in Hawaii.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Mail advices from Honolulu regarding the bubonic plague situation say: President Dole, while realizing the seriousness of the situation, does not believe there is much cause for alarm. The president thinks there is no danger where houses, persons and food are cleanly. He has unbounded confidence in the ability of the board of health to quickly stamp out the disease. Physicians claim the disease is not the black plague.

Delagoa Bay Deal.

New York, Dec. 29.—Luis Ampa Taravira, Portuguese consul general, said he had no knowledge of any agreement regarding the sale of Delagoa bay. "But," he added, "this does not mean that such an agreement may not have been made. I would not be likely to hear it before the general public. It would not be surprising if a treaty had been made or is going to be made."

Famine in India.

Calcutta, Dec. 29.—Almost 3,000,000 persons are receiving famine relief. The government is spending nearly two lakhs of rupees daily. It is estimated that the cost of the relief to the end of March will be three crores of rupees. Owing to the rapid increase in the numbers of people seeking relief, the viceroy invited a closer scrutiny of the claims of applicants.

The Lawton Fund.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Adjutant General Corbin reports that the contributions to the Lawton relief fund to date amount to \$30,525.10, being an increase of about \$4,000 since the last previous report.

New Year's at White House.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary Porter returned from Connecticut and gave out the program for New Year's reception at the White House. It does not differ materially from that in former years.

COLLIDED ON A GRADE

Fatal Freight Wreck In the Suburbs of the State Capital.

TRAINMEN INJURED, TWO FATALLY.

Democratic Leaders Booming John R. McLean For Mayor of Cincinnati—Skating Mishap. Other Ohio News.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—A freight wreck occurred on the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking railway near this city in which a brakeman was killed, and the engineer and another brakeman injured.

The man killed was George Warner, 34, whose home was at Norwalk. The injured men are: Engineer Thomas Schaefer, 33, and Walter Camp, 27, both of this city. The former is believed to be fatally injured.

The two trains in collision were extra freights, Nos. 24 and 77. They were headed west. No. 24 had reached the grade beginning at the Alum Creek station. The train had been divided in sections and the first section had been pulled up the grade. The last section was standing at the foot of the incline. Train No. 77 came along and in the darkness crashed into it.

Ohio River Freezing.

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—Either a suspension of navigation on the Ohio river from Pittsburg to Cincinnati or a considerable obstruction from floating ice is in close prospect. The river is falling from Pittsburg to level, except at Point Pleasant, where backwater from a dam causes a rise. The Big Sandy is closed at Catlettsburg and at Portsmouth. One-third of the surface of the water is filled with floating ice.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—Canton Wholesale Notion company, Canton, \$25,000; Diamond Pants and Notion company, Marietta, \$35,000; Working Men's club, Guild, Guernsey county; London Telephone company, London, increase from \$30,000 to \$50,000; Coalton Athletic Club company, Coalton; Globe Paper company, Lima, \$60,000; Reeves Iron Company's Employees' Mutual Benefit association, Canal Dover.

Laylin's Announcement.

Norwalk, O., Dec. 29.—Hon. L. C. Laylin, ex-speaker of the Ohio house of representatives, announces his candidacy for the office of secretary of state on the Republican ticket. He says he has received flattering encouragement from friends all over the state.

McLean For Mayor.

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—Democratic leaders in this city want to nominate John R. McLean for mayor at the coming spring election. The leaders claim that he can defeat any Republican candidate whom it is possible for that party to place at the head of the ticket.

Girl Burned to Death.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 29.—Lillie Gast, 5, daughter of John Gast of this city, was burned to death. A younger brother held a newspaper in front of an open stove, the paper caught fire and he ran toward his sister, setting her clothing on fire.

Through the Ice.

McConnelsville, O., Dec. 29.—Ora and Charles King, son and daughter of A. D. King, while skating broke through the ice. The young man was rescued after much effort, but his 16-year-old sister disappeared under the ice.

Horribly Mangled.

Lima, O., Dec. 29.—John Daugherty, an oil well driller of this city, attempted to get on an Erie express train at Spencerville, and, missing his hold, rolled under the train and was ground to pieces.

Will Raise Skunks.

Painesville, O., Dec. 29.—A. Wolven of Coineaut brought 10 immense black skunks to the small town of Leroy, and leased a small farm for the purpose of raising skunks.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 29.—Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, in a speech at the Republican state love feast in the assembly hall, said it was the duty of the Republican party to take hold of the trusts energetically and without wavering. It was its duty to conserve public interests. Wherever trusts proved themselves inimical to the public weal, they must be restrained and controlled, and, if necessary, laws should be passed that would so much encourage active competition as to bring about the disintegration of trusts. Mr. Dawes said President McKinley would refuse to be turned from his course in regard to the Philippines by the protests of the anti-imperialists.

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR KEN.
 TUCKY—Fair; continued colder Saturday and Sunday; fresh west to north winds.

TOBACCO FAIR EDITION.
 On Thursday, January 18th, the EVENING BULLETIN will issue a double number that will be of special interest to the citizens of Maysville and Mason County. There will be at least 1,000 extra copies of the paper printed and distributed gratuitously. Merchants will find it profitable to use some printer's ink on this occasion. A representative of the BULLETIN will call on you.

The news from Washington is that the President is very much displeased with Mr. Gage's action for the relief of Wall street and his apparent favoritism of the National City Bank of New York as the principal depository for the internal revenue receipts. Well, it was enough to make him angry.

TRUSTS AND LABOR.
 One of the trust magnates who lately testified before the Industrial Commission stated that wages to employees in the branches of industry controlled by his company have been advanced 40 per cent.

In another part of his testimony he admitted that it had become necessary for the trusts of which he was a director to close down a number of factories which it had purchased, because it was not to the financial interest of the trust to keep them in operation.

This is an example of the way in which trusts are helping labor, says the St. Louis Republic. They raise prices all along the line, having destroyed competition. They restrict production to keep prices up, and in restricting production they necessarily must limit the number of persons employed. The 40 per cent. rise in wages paid to a limited number kept at work would, if divided among the workmen deprived of work and the hundreds of salesmen out of a job as a result of trust policies, show a diminution in benefits to the aggregate of wage-earners.

McKINLEY THE TRIMMER.
 The Pittsburg Post recently contained a communication from H. H. McClure, in which he holds up President McKinley in a light that is not calculated by any means to inspire confidence in the present administration. It is simply a plain statement of facts and shows up the President as one of the worst "trimmers" in the business. Among other things Mr. McClure says:

The future writers of history will find that they have almost an impossible task to follow the sinuous meanderings and ways of William McKinley. They will not only find McKinley against McKinley, but they will find him against all the precedents, teachings and conduct of his predecessors in the history of the American republic.

They will find him before 1896 advocating in season and out of season all kinds of robber tariffs for the purpose of bamboozling his fellow citizens into the folly of handing him over the Presidency. They will find him, after he has secured the coveted boon, in order to get it again, launched out into an imperialistic policy which is death to tariff and all it represents.

They will find him before 1896 denouncing Cleveland for the awful crime of destroying one of the nation's precious metals as money, over which he (McKinley) shed lots of tears. They will find him after 1896, in order to enhance his chances to succeed himself, recommending to Congress to destroy silver as money.

They will find him opposed to war with Spain before 1898, and in the twinkling of an eye they will find him on a Tuesday sending Spain an ultimatum to surrender Cuba by the next Saturday at noon.

They will find him denouncing forcible annexation as "criminal aggression," and then they will find him colonizing the Philippines with an army of 65,000 troops armed to the teeth, shooting Filipinos, destroying their property and making their country a veritable hell.

The most charitable way to account for this kaleidoscopic and vacillating course of the President is to say that he is under the thumb of Boss Hanna, and meekly does the bidding of this Republican czar. Mark Hanna has dictated every public move of the President. Who will deny it?

That Throbbing Headache
 Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists.

TWO BOARDS

Of Election Commissioners in Kentucky. Yonts the New Man—Courts Will Be Called on.

FRANKFORT, Ky., December 28.—The State Election Commission, at a meeting held here to-night, selected Hon. Morton K. Yonts, of Greenville, Muhlenberg County, to succeed Captain W. T. Ellis, of Owensboro, as a member of that body.

The commission also issued an order that the evidence secured in one be used in all six of the contests for minor offices, and that if the contestants desired to offer any affirmative evidence or countercharges that they must be made on or before January 10th, next. The representatives of the Democratic contestants appeared before the commission and offered suggestions, but the Republican contestants ignored the board completely.

It is given out from Republican headquarters to-night that the commissioners selected by Governor Taylor will meet here within the next few days and that they will invite Senator Poyntz, of the old commission, to meet with them. This he has already declared he will not do, and the short time given Republicans to bring counter-charges before the board headed by Senator Poyntz will, it is believed, compel them to take immediate action in the courts to determine which is the legal body to try the contest. The Republican State Central Committee will meet here to-morrow to formulate and issue an address in response to the one issued several weeks ago by the Democratic committees.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

Y. M. C. A. to Keep Open House Monday From 2 to 10 p. m.—Men's Rally Sunday—Symphony Orchestra Coming.

"A Retrospective View" will be the theme for thought at the men's rally at Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Jas. B. Wood will be in charge of the meeting, and five good speakers will talk five minutes each on different departments of the work—Physical, Mr. F. P. O'Donnell; Literary, Mr. W. T. Berry; Social, Mr. H. O. Curran; Spiritual, Mr. J. T. Kackley; A Pastor's View, Rev. Dr. John Barbour. Good singing. All men invited to be present.

Remember the Y. M. C. A. will keep open house on January 1st, 2 to 10 o'clock p. m. The rooms will be beautifully decorated for the occasion. A very fine program will be given in the evening and pleasing music will be dispensed throughout the hours of reception. The entire building will be open and made comfortable while everything possible will be done for the entertainment of the guests. Refreshments will be served. This is your day. Everything positively free.

The basket ball team will go to Cincinnati January 11th to play the Y. M. C. A. team of that place. The boys are doing some excellent work on their own floor this year.

The Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra at opera house January 18th. Wait for them and hear the most enjoyable entertainment of the season.

REPUBLICANS KICKING.

Opposed to Putting Up Money Unless They See Something in It—Relatives Get the Plums.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.—Republicans are having difficulty in raising money necessary to defray the expenses of fighting the contests to be made against the minor State officials. The fact that these officials have been charged with wanting to do the same thing that was done under the Bradley administration in the way of parcelling out the deputyships and other appointive places among members of the families of the officers, has dampened the ardor of working Republicans. They do not feel inclined to contribute money for the benefit of officers' families, and they are fitly refusing to subscribe. One of these disgruntled Republicans said this afternoon: "I see no justice in Republicans putting up their good money to help these men with their contests if they are going to keep all the deputyships in their own families. It is said that the Rev. Sweeney will make one of his sons Insurance Commissioner, and will give the other a good place in his own office. Other officers are said to have decided on taking good care of members of their own families. This may be all right, but if the gentlemen want to get the help of Republicans who are not kin to them they had best let it be known that they are not going to hold all the offices in their families. It was this practice which caused Capt. Sam Stone to lose the gubernatorial nomination, and it will, if persisted in now, cause the officers to foot all their own bills made by reason of the contests."

SHREDDED biscuits and cream of wheat—Calhoun's.

OYSTERS, oysters, oysters in any quantity at John O'Keefe's.

MR. WILL INGLIS, of Lexington, brother of Miss Florence B. Inglis, is critically ill.

If you would have smooth, soft skin use Ray's Elitine. At Postoffice Drug Store.

TAKE Chenoweth's Cough Syrup for coughs, colds and all affections of the lungs and throat. Made by Thos. J. Chenoweth.

DURING the past few weeks C. S. Brent & Bro., of Paris, have shipped about 52,800 dressed turkeys to the New York and Boston markets.

REV. Z. T. CODY, of the Georgetown Baptist Church, formerly of Mayslick, was presented with a \$50 bill Christmas morning by his congregation.

DR. CARL WHEELER, formerly of Mayslick, will probably be an applicant under Gov. Taylor for the position of Third Assistant Physician at the Lexington asylum.

The wedding of Miss Julia A. Doyle and Mr. Ed Burk, of Paris, is announced to take place January 10th. Miss Doyle has many friends in this city where she has frequently visited Miss Stella Redmond.

THE children of the Lawrence Creek Sunday school will give their entertainment over again New Year's night by request of those who were kept away by the very bad weather the Saturday night before Christmas.

QUARTERLY meeting at Mitchell's Chapel. Dr. W. F. Vaughan, P. E., will preach this evening at 7 o'clock. Quarterly conference immediately after preaching. Preaching on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor and at 7 p. m. by Rev. J. A. O. Vaught. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the evening service. All are cordially invited.

Two season tickets free if you can work the Van Dyke & Eaton mathematical problem. Leave answers at Nelson's:

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Add six figures from the above to count 21.

A PITIABLE case is reported by Policeman R. P. Thompson. On Wednesday afternoon during the heavy snow storm, he found huddled together under a shed on Sixth street three little girls. They were half clad, and had taken an old shawl, their head covering, and wrapped it about their feet to keep them warm. They said they worked in the cotton mill, that their boss had threatened to whip them and they ran off. They intended remaining under the shed until night to keep their parents from whipping them when they went home. Mr. Thompson took them to the Mayor's office, and after they had been made comfortable, they were sent to their homes in "Smoky Hollow."

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Kate Bierley, of Dayton, O., is here visiting relatives.

—Mr. Lewis McCarthy was in Louisville Friday on Masonic business.

—Mr. Geo. F. Brown was called to Richmond, Va., Friday on U. C. T. business.

—Mrs. Kate Britten is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jesse C. Ragland, of Lexington.

—Miss Mary Kelly, of Lewis County, who has been visiting relatives in Texas, arrived here yesterday.

—Miss Fleher, of Cincinnati, who has been the guest of Miss Roberta Cox this week, returns home to-day.

—Mr. Robert McAuliffe, of Paris, Ill., who has been spending the holidays with the family of his brother, Mr. Charles McAuliffe, of Sixth street, left for home yesterday afternoon.

HAVE you seen the new things in FANCY LAMPS, UMBRELLAS, CLOCKS and OPERA GLASSES at

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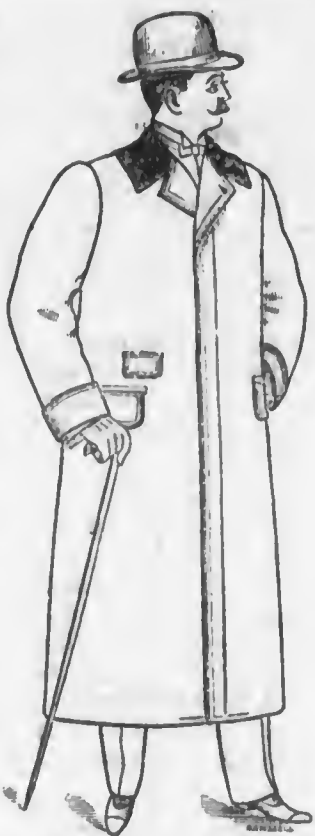
\$6.50

This season's of course, which makes the saving very real. They are of pebble chevrot (an attractive overcoating) in black, blue, brown, tan. Many double breasted; inlaid velvet collar and attractive linings. And fortunately for those who prefer smooth goods, we've jackets in the same style (without velvet collar) made of fine black kersey. About 15 all told—a mere tid bit of good fortune.

WRAPS FOR GIRLS.

It has been the cry for years that children's garments cost too much as compared with women's. It was a well founded complaint, too. Now all is changed. Look. Reefers for girls, 4 to 14. Boucle, buttons high at neck, pretty monk's collar, cuffs and straps corded, \$3. Reefers of pebble chevrot, double breasted, storm collar, French back, prettily lined, \$4.50. Gretchen for girl 6 to 12. Blues, reds, greens. Deep round cape fur and braid trimmed. Handsome. \$4. May these hint of countless Cloak bargains? They are just fair samples.

D. HUNT & SON.

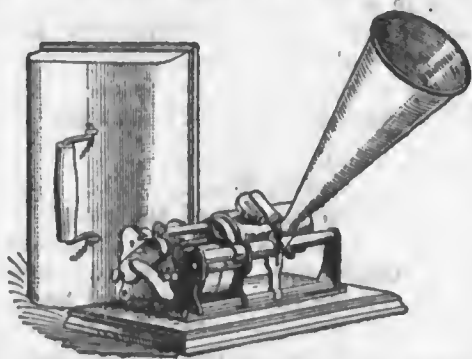


\$15
ULSTER
OVERCOATS for
\$12

Big collars, raw edge, lap seams, genuine black Irish Frieze, all wool clay lined. They are quite warm. Do you want them hot? for your cash.

MARTIN & CO.

WHY NOT Have Music at Home



A NEW GRAMOPHONE is marvelous in its performance. Choice collection of Records for sale. Agents for all supplies. Call, see and hear.

J. T. KACKLEY & CO

River News.
 The ice is heavy at this point. The ferryboat is still running. The Big Sandy river froze over Thursday night. The Sunshine was withdrawn from the Maysville trade Friday. Navigation was practically suspended at Pittsburg Friday, and the river is probably closed at that point to-day. The Pearce passed up at 6 o'clock this morning and the Courier arrived at 9:30 a. m. The Queen City passed down this morning.

The temperature got below zero last night, the lowest reached 2° below. At 7 o'clock this morning the mercury stood just at zero.

MASS at St. Patrick's Church Sunday at 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.

Robbed the Grave.
 A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. a bottle at J. J. Wood & Son's drug store.

WASHINGTON OPERA HOUSE,

One week, commencing
MONDAY,
JANUARY 1
VAN DYKE & EATON
COMPANY

Presenting a new play each night with illustrated songs, musical acts, viltascope pictures, clay modeling, fire, butterfly and serpentine dances between acts. Every performance continuous.

PRICES, 10, 20 and 30 Cts.

Ladies' free tickets for opening performance. Seat sale at Nelson's.

PUBLIC SALE!

—OF—
ISLANDS

I will offer at public auction, on the premises, situated on the Two-mile pike running from Murphysville pike to Sardis pike, on

SATURDAY, January 6, 1900,

at 2 o'clock p. m., a field of twenty-five acres of good land in a high state of cultivation and under good fence. Terms made known on day of sale. CHAS. E. BIGGERS, Washington, J. D. Feed, Auctioneer.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Large, handsome front room, desirable location, suitable for office or store. Rent cheap, as owner wishes the apartment occupied. Inquire at BULLETIN office. 23-dim

FOR RENT—The store-room in Rectortville now occupied by E. C. Rummans. A good location. Possession at once. Apply to H. V. RIGGEN, Rectortville, Ky. 11-d2w

FOR RENT—The Dieter House, 112 and 114 Market street. This house has been doing a good business of late, but proprietors wish to retire from public business. JOS. A. DIENER & CO. 8-d1f

FOR RENT OR SALE—Tobacco factory at Maysville, Mason County, Ky. For rent or sale our Tobacco Factory located in Maysville, Mason County, Ky. Capacity 500 to 800 pounds per day. Located in a fine tobacco district. Good reasons given for selling. Full information on request. ERNIE WHITE & CO., Maysville, Ky. 11-d

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—My home on East Third street. MRS. MARY T. COX. 14-d1f

LOST.

LOST—Friday a small pocketbook either on street car or on West Second street. Containing about \$27. Reward for return of same to this office. 30-d3f

THE BEE HIVE

THE REAL COLD DAYS ARE COMING. The weather prophets are unanimous in predicting that we will have severe winter weather during January, February and March. We have still a great stock of winter goods that you can purchase at still greater bargain prices.

CAPES, JACKETS and COLLARETTES.

If you are in need of any of the above you'll find this a splendid time to make your purchases. Our stock is still replete with all sizes and styles. You can take your choice of any Jacket, Cape or Collarette in our large stock with a discount of 20 per cent. or one-fifth off price.

BIG BARGAINS in BLANKETS

Our Blanket purchases were very heavy. In a fortnight we will need the room they occupy for new spring goods. Hence prices are way down. Ten-quarter blanket at 49c. and 79c. Extra size eleven-quarter Blanket at 98c. and \$1.25 per pair. Wool Blankets from \$1.75 to \$4.95. We warrant every pair to be worth 40 per cent. more than the price asked.

Wool Hose and Sox

We are showing a great line at exceptionally low prices. Wool Sox at 10c., 15c., 19c., 25c. They come in black and camel's hair. Wool Hose at 10c., 15c., 19c., 25c. All splendid values for the money.

ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE
KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Miss Cox Gave a Dancing Party Thursday in Honor of Miss Fisher—Other Entertainments.

Miss Roberta Cox, the lovely daughter of Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Cox, who has been attending school at Cincinnati, entertained her friends Thursday evening with a dancing party in honor of her guests, Miss Fisher, of Mt. Auburn, and Miss Green, of Paris.

The rooms were decorated in holly and evergreens and the waxed floors were in an excellent condition for dancing. Music was furnished by Miss Lida Berry, and the dancing was continued until a late hour. At 12 o'clock a most delicious supper was served.

Those present were Miss Fisher, Miss Green, Miss Cox, Misses Willa Watson, Marian Sroufe, Mira Duke, Imogene Ficklin and Lizzie Hall and Messrs. Reese Kirk, Abner Best, Courtney Respass, Frank Wormald, Baldwin Cartmell, Adrian Adair, Bennie Warder and Major Slack.

Mrs. William Stockton entertained last evening with a progressive euchre at her home on Market street in honor of her brother, Mr. Reese Kirk, Miss Cox and her visitor Miss Mary Fisher.

Miss Marian Sroufe entertained Friday afternoon with a progressive euchre from 2 to 6 o'clock in honor of Miss Roberta Cox, Miss Fisher and Miss Green.

Miss Mira Duke entertained Friday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock at the Pastime Bowling Alley with a bowling party in honor of Miss Roberta Cox, Miss Fisher and Miss Green, of Paris.

Mr. Robert J. Bissett, Mr. Adna Wadsworth, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Best were guests of friends at Augusta last evening and attended the hop given at that place. The Mayville Orchestra furnished music.

Miss Rogers entertains this afternoon in honor of her charming guest, Miss Parish of Paris.

Mrs. John M. Scott entertained the Christian Endeavor Society of the Central Presbyterian Church last evening at her pleasant home on West Second street.

WE heartily thank our many friends and patrons for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us, especially during the holiday season, which we fully appreciate, and ask that the confidence they have placed in us in the past will continue in the future.

THE RACKET STORE

WANTED, 100,000 bushels wheat. Highest market price. J. H. RAINE & Co.

A Big Twist.

As an evidence of the interest taken in the approaching tobacco fair, President Duley, of the Board of Trade, is in receipt of a very large twist of fine leaf from Mr. Joseph C. Gates, of Piqua, Robertson County. The twist is about four feet long, weighs about five pounds and is nicely rolled with alternate layers of bright and red leaf.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stock holders, of the Mason County Building and Saving Association will be held Saturday, Dec. 30th, at 7 p. m. at Council chamber for the election of officers for ensuing year. M. O. RUSSELL, Secretary.

Only Seventeen Days--

Until the improvement in our storerooms will be commenced. Whilst we have greatly reduced our stock in the past three weeks, we still have mountains of goods we must get out of the house to make room for the workmen. They will begin to tear out January the 15th.

Take Advantage of Our Necessities.....

In a leisure moment call in and see what reductions we are making on our winter SUITS and OVERCOATS.

See our Covert Overcoats at \$6.50.

See our Beaver Top Coats at \$7.50.

See our Ulsters at \$5.

See our heavy weight Serge Suits at \$10.

All of these lines, as well as hundreds of others, are now reduced 25 per cent.

You now have an opportunity to buy OUR KIND of Clothing at prices beneath what you would pay for goods that are not our kind.

HECHINGER & CO.

Not caring to carry over a large stock of combs, brushes and mirrors I have decided to offer them at cost rather than carry them over the holidays.

MURPHY, the jeweler.

USEFUL GIFTS

For the Holidays, at lowest prices, can be found at the

New York Store

OF HAYS & CO.

Gent's Mufflers, Silk Hdkts, Ties, Fine Shirts, Elegant Footwear.

All these things make nice, useful presents. Come and see our line of fancy articles, Dolls, Ornaments, etc. Price much lower than anywhere else. The business we done in the last few days in our Cloak department has been immense. Ladies looking around other places always return to us to purchase, our prices being much lower than the so-called reduced prices of others. Our stocks are yet unbroken. We always size up. Freight trains run every day, you know.

See our elegant light all wool Covert Jacket, now \$3.98, worth \$7.00.

See our fine Collarettes at \$1.49.

Our \$1.15 Capes are the talk of the county.

We are selling a \$10 Jacket for \$6.75.

HAYS & CO.

P. S.—Our Shoe sale is in full swim. Come and get a pair.

LOVEL'S Holiday Special!

My immense purchases of specialties for the Holiday trade are now in, and on Monday, the 11th inst., will be opened up and ready for the trade. These goods were bought early in the season direct from the manufacturers, at the lowest cash prices, and in spite of the heavy advances, I intend to give my trade from now until the first day of January special low prices on all these goods. My purchases in all lines are equal to that of many jobbing houses, and in CANDIES and FIREWORKS simply wonderful, therefore I can and will save you the retailer's profit. As evidence, just look:

4 pounds best Imported Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds best New York Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds best Home-made Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds best Phoenix Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds best Assorted Stick.....	25c
4 pounds best Gum Drops.....	25c
1 pound Mixed Nuts.....	10c.

And for the boys—
4-ball Roman Candles, each..... 1c
6-ball Roman Candles, each..... 1c
8-ball Roman Candles, each..... 1c
10-ball Roman Candles, each..... 2c
12-ball Roman Candles, each..... 2c
15-ball Roman Candles, each..... 4c
20-ball Roman Candles, each..... 5c
Best FIRECRACKERS, per pack..... 2c

Also Cannon Crackers, all sizes, from 3 inch to 12 inch. Rockets and Torpedoes in large quantities at surprisingly low prices.

My stock of Staple and Fancy GROCERIES is always full and complete, and at prices that can't be successfully met. Special attention is called to my large and carefully selected stock of New Crop Molasses, Syrups, Green and Roasted Coffee, Sugars and Teas. My stock of Canned Goods, Pickles, Catsups, Preserves and Jellies is simply immense, of the greatest variety and finest brands. Headquarters for Game, Poultry, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Prunes, Currants, Fine Extracts, Dried Fruits, Pure Buckwheat Flour, Pancake Flour, Wholewheat Flour, Graham Flour, Maple Syrup, Quaker Oats and Cereals of all kinds. Finest brands of Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Leaf Lard. All of which are specially prepared for my trade. When you want the best bread and cakes use Perfection Flour. My fine Blended Coffee has no equal. People from the country are invited to make my house headquarters when in our city. You are always welcome. I run two delivery wagons which enables me to deliver all goods promptly. A street car ticket given with each purchase of \$1 or over. Phone 83.

R. B. LOVEL,

THE LEADING GROCER

THE WINNERS LOST.

Senators Took Both Games in the Bowling Contest Last Night—Club Standing.

The Senators seem to have a cinch on the pennant in the Maysville Bowling Club tournament. The games last night resulted as follows:

SENATORS.		WINNERS.	
Watkins.....	158	145	
Dye.....	155	122	
Cox.....	154	116	
Parker.....	112	140	
Harney.....	211	180	
	790	703	
	721	658	
	66	45	
Kackley.....	154	162	
Roper.....	161	147	
Schroeder.....	149	147	
J. B. Russell.....	134	102	
Hopper.....	126	107	
	721	658	

Only one double century was bowled and Mr. Harney made that, 211. On next Friday night the Rustic Rubes meet Uncle Sam's High Rollers and the Rubes will try to get out of the last place.

STANDING OF CLUBS.		
	Won.	Lost.
Senators.....	4	0
High Rollers.....	1	1
Winners.....	1	3
Rubes.....	0	2

Mr. W. W. MORRIS, of Louisville, has resigned as Secretary of the Kentucky Mutual Life Insurance Company.

A Thousand Tongues
Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this royal cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest and I now can sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at J. J. Wood & Son's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all licenses expire Dec. 31st and become due Jan. 1st of each year, and all licenses not paid by Feb. 1st become delinquent. The following occupations and articles are subject to license at rates named:

Dogs.....	1 00
Amateurs.....	5 00
Billiard, Pool and Cigon hole Tables.....	25 00
Bowling and Tenpin Alleys.....	50 00
Shooting Gallery.....	100 00
Life and Fire Insurance Agents.....	30 00
Plate Glass and Accident Insurance Agents.....	20 00
Tornado Insurance Agents.....	10 00
Circus and Menageries, per day.....	25 00
Lectures, Operas, Concerts and Plays.....	3 00
Opera Houses.....	100 00
Public Dance Houses, per year.....	20 00
Dances, per night.....	5 00
Slating Kinks, Merry-go-rounds, etc., per day.....	2 00
Wholesale Liquor Dealers.....	50 00
Agency for Wholesaling Liquors.....	50 00
Bar Room.....	300 00
Druggists.....	50 00
Merchants, Retail.....	150 00
Itinerant Peddlers, temporary residents, per day.....	5 00
Peddling from one-horse wagon.....	4 00
Peddling from two-horse wagon.....	5 00
Foot Peddler, stock of less than \$25, per day.....	2 00
Foot Peddler, stock of \$25, per day.....	3 00
Storage of Petroleum and other Oils, exceeding five barrels.....	10 00
Petroleum, selling from one-horse wagon, either at wholesale or retail, to merchant or consumers.....	50 00
Petroleum, selling from two-horse wagon.....	75 00
Cart or Dray.....	10 00
One-horse Wagon.....	3 00
Two-horse Wagon.....	5 00
Four-horse Wagon.....	6 00
Astrolators and Fortune Tellers, per day.....	5 00
Bill Posters.....	5 00
Boarding Houses, public.....	10 00
Bowls, Kufes, Slung Shots, Brass Knucks and Dirk Knives.....	50 00
Brokers.....	10 00
Cigarretes.....	10 00
Eating Houses.....	10 00
Hotels.....	10 00
Junk Shops.....	10 00
Laudrerie.....	10 00
Livery Stables.....	25 00
Lunch Stands.....	10 00
Pistols.....	5 00
Playing Cards.....	5 00
Real Estate Agents.....	10 00
Restaurants.....	10 00
Stations for Breeding.....	10 00
Scales on Private Property for compensation.....	10 00
Scales upon Streets.....	25 00
All Drags, Carts and Wagons are required by law to tack the tags on all vehicles thus licensed.	

W. E. STALLCUP, Mayor.

City Taxes.

If you have not paid your city taxes, pay to-day or next Monday and save the penalty.

JAMES W. FITZGERALD, Treasurer.

OYSTERS, oysters, oysters in any quantity at John O'Keefe's.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

WEDONIA.

Quite a nice snow fell Wednesday. Mrs. Kate Bullock is on the sick list. Jewel Rice, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ed. Bullock. Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson, of Russell Cave, will visit relatives here this week. A nice treat was given to the Sunday school scholars at Mill Creek Church Thursday. The supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society was quite a success. They cleared about \$76. Misses Siddle Harrison and Mattie Cord came home from Hazelgreen school to spend the holidays. Mrs. E. M. Witt received a telegram Thursday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Robertson, of Minerva. The play given at Helena by the young people of the neighborhood was a success. It was a bad night. They took in over \$25 at the door. The many friends of S. R. Walker, of near Orangeburg, will be sorry to know he has been suffering with a very bad spell of heart trouble. Mrs. Weedon, wife of O. M. Weedon, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Calvert, of Covington, of general debility Dec. 24th, and was brought here to her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Cook's, Tuesday. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Hugh Seay, of Lewisburg. Deceased was eighty-one years of age and leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Interment at Dobyns' cemetery.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Boone's "Black Diamond."

J. A. Doyle & Co., contractors, and J. C. J. Williams, attorney, have filed suit at Knoxville, Tenn., against the promoters and directors of the Black Diamond railway scheme, praying for the appointment of a receiver.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, feline, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists.

ULTRA

SHOE FOR WOMEN.

The Ultra shoe for women represents a very small margin of profit in a single pair. Your continuous patronage will amply compensate us for selling you such a good shoe as low as \$3.50. You will find the same style, comfort, and goodness in every pair.



Ultra shoes are best, because they're best way through. Best materials; best skilled workmanship; best styled; best finish and detail possible to procure. Best price to all, \$3.50.

IN ALL STYLES AT ONE PRICE. **\$3.50** per pair.

H. C. BARKLEY & CO.

PITHY POLITICAL POINTS.

It would have been a good act in the interest of true Democracy in Kentucky had one or more members of that Election Commission resigned prior to the election instead of waiting until after.

It's a good thing in the interest of Democracy and the cause of decency (we speak advisedly) that we have a man with backbone enough as Election Commissioner to stand up for the manhood, yes, and the womanhood, of Kentucky against the horde that seeks the despoliment of both.

It seems that Captain Carter has never yet been carried to the penitentiary.

Carter must have a strong pull from some quarter to state off the penitentiary the way he does.

Carter will bob up every now and then.

Secretary Gage handles the money of the people, it seems, in a more irregular way than he ever did, perhaps, the money of his bank, while he ran one in Chicago and was plain Lyman Gage.

It will yet be found, as we claimed long ago, that the money trust is the greatest of them all, and is the progenitor of all trusts, villainies, steals and frauds.

Instead if Captain Carter wearing stripes all around, to which he is justly entitled, it seems he is yet confined to wearing them on his shoulders.

Cap. Carter is lucky in falling on the times when such gigantic ventures in finance are being engineered that his engineering and thieving schemes seem likely to be overlooked entirely.

The republic has fallen on dangerous times. Whether men have sufficient intelligence to realize the fact is another question.

With such big deals going on at the Capital it's small wonder that Cap. Carter, who was only charged with pilfering a couple of millions, should be lost sight of occasionally.

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubting his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man, his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half the burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood alone is a burden bigger than all the loads that rest on male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, nervous and worn without a thought that she is over-burdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wife, and in the search for help have found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's happiness. "Favorite Prescription" always helps, and almost always cures. It has perfectly cured ninety-eight out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with diseases peculiar to women.

Broke the Record.

Lexington Leader: "Mr. H. W. Van-Dyke-Eaton Company, that broke the record in patronage of popular price attractions in this city last week, are at the Hotel Reed and attended the Klint-Hearn matinee performance Wednesday. Two or three others of the same company are also here. Their next stand will be Maysville. From there they jump to Wheeling, W. Va., then to Huntington, from which point they go to Zanesville, O. This company is booked here again for next season."

Kentucky National Banks.

The abstract of reports made to the Controller of the Currency shows the average reserve held by the Kentucky national banks, exclusive of Louisville, to be 32.28 per cent. The loans and discounts amount to \$18,040,246; gold coin, \$108,518; total specie, \$1,173,630; individual deposits, \$17,639,325; and total resources, \$35,164,327.

IMPORTANT NOTICES.

Credit System Abolished by the C. and O. and L. and N.—Car Service System Effective Jan. 2nd.

NOTICE TO C. AND O. AND L. AND N. PATRONS CREDIT SYSTEM ABOLISHED.

Commencing Jan. 1st, 1900, the present credit system in force at Maysville will be discontinued and the amount of freight charges upon all consignments must be paid previous to the removal of same from car or freight depot.

W. W. WIKOFF, agent C. and O. Ry.
E. H. BINZEL, agent L. and N. R. R.

NOTICE TO C. AND O. AND L. AND N. PATRONS CAR SERVICE SYSTEM EFFECTIVE JAN. 2ND, 1900.

Commencing Jan. 2, 1900, the C. and O. and L. and N. Ry. Co.'s, will establish car service system under membership of the Cincinnati Car Service Association.

On all cars not unloaded within forty-eight hours after consignee is notified, not including Sunday and legal holidays, except that on cars containing fruits and vegetables, within ninety-six hours, a charge of one dollar per day or fraction thereof, shall be made for the delay of cars. Rules of the association, or full information can be obtained from the undersigned.

W. W. WIKOFF, agent C. and O. Ry.
E. H. BINZEL, agent L. and N. R. R.

POET AND AUTHOR.

Type Founder Mackellar Succumbs to an Attack of Pneumonia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Thomas Mackellar, senior member of the firm of Mackellar, Smith & Jordan, type foundry, died of pneumonia at his home in Germantown. Mr. Mackellar, who was a printer, poet and author, was born in New York Aug. 2, 1812. At the age of 14 years, he was given employment in the office of the New York Spy, and later in the publishing house of J. & J. Harper. He rose in business until he became a partner in the type foundry of Mackellar, Smith & Jordan.

Mr. Mackellar received the degree of doctor of philosophy in the University of Wooster, O. He was the author of numerous books, poems and hymns, his successful venture in the literary line being the "American Printer," a treatise on practical printing.

Southern Educators.

Memphis, Dec. 29.—The Southern Educational association concluded its labors, and the most successful convention in its history is ended. Hon. John W. Abercrombie, superintendent of public instruction of Alabama, delivered an eloquent address on "Education in the Old and in the New South." Miss Patty Hill of Louisville, Ky., was elected president of the Kindergarten department, and Dr. E. B. Fulton of the Mississippi university president of the association.

For French Defenses.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The government will submit to the chamber of deputies at the beginning of January a bill providing for the defense of the French coasts and colonies, and to increase the strength of the fleet. This does not involve an increase in the expenditures. The cost of the defense of the coasts and colonies is estimated at 120,000,000 francs, spread over two and a half years.

Liable to Bankers' Tax.

New York, Dec. 29.—The bureau of internal revenue has decided that insurance companies doing a call loan business are liable to the bankers' tax imposed by the war revenue law. The companies having their headquarters in this city will receive official notice of this decision.

Legal Execution.

Calro, Ills., Dec. 29.—William Martin was hanged in the courthouse yard here for the murder of Joseph Landrum last October. On the scaffold Martin exhibited wonderful nerve. He talked briefly, expressing his willingness to die and the belief that he was saved.

Cleveland Is Better.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 29.—Ex-President Cleveland, who has been confined to his bed for the last three days, is much improved. The attending physician stated that the ex-president was up and able to get about the house, and would soon be entirely recovered.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices for Dec. 29.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers, \$4 30; mediums and heavies, \$4 40; pigs, \$4 10 1/2; stags and roughs, \$3 00 1/2 3 10. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$5 25 1/2 60; good to choice wether sheep, \$3 75 1/2 4 00; fair to good mixed, \$3 25 1/2 3 00. Cattle—Good to choice fat smooth steers, 1,050 to 1,2 lbs., \$4 80 1/2 5 10; good to choice fat smooth lighter steers, \$4 50 1/2 4 75; green coarse and rough steers, 1,000 to 1,300 lbs., \$4 40 1/2 4 65; thin half fat steers, \$3 90 1/2 4 20; common light butcher stuff, \$3 25 1/2 3 50; good heifers, \$4 40 1/2 4 75; common and fair, \$3 25 1/2 3 40; butcher cows, \$2 00 1/2 3 75; bulls, \$3 00 1/2 4 00. Calves—Good to best, \$6 50 1/2 7 00.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to choice, \$5 25 1/2 6 50; poor to medium, \$4 00 1/2 5 20; mixed stockers, \$3 00 1/2 3 80; selected feeders, \$4 25 1/2 4 75; good to choice cows, \$3 25 1/2 4 50; heifers, \$3 00 1/2 4 55; canners, \$2 00 1/2 3 00; bulls, \$2 50 1/2 4 50; fed Texas beefs, \$4 15 1/2 4 20. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 05 1/2 4 40; good to choice heavy, \$4 20 1/2 4 40; rough heavy, \$4 05 1/2 4 17 1/2; light, \$4 00 1/2 4 32 1/2. Sheep and Lambs—Native wethers, \$4 30 1/2 4 75; western wethers, \$4 25 1/2 4 75; lambs, \$4 00 1/2 5 00; western lambs, \$5 40 1/2 5 80. Wheat—No. 2 red, 67 1/2 68 1/2. Corn—No. 2, 30 1/2 31 1/2. Oats—No. 2, 22 1/2 23 1/2.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, \$5 75 1/2 6 00; good, \$5 25 1/2 5 65; tidy butchers, \$5 00 1/2 5 40; common, \$3 75 1/2 4 35; bulls, stags and cows, \$2 40 1/2 4 25; fresh cows, \$30 00 1/2 30 00. Calves—\$7 00 1/2 7 50. Hogs—Prime mediums, \$4 45 1/2 4 50; heavy hogs, \$4 40 1/2 4 50; heavy Yorkers, \$4 40 1/2 4 45; light Yorkers, \$4 30 1/2 4 35; pigs, \$4 15 1/2 4 30. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4 50 1/2 4 60; good, \$4 30 1/2 4 40; fair, \$3 75 1/2 4 20; choice lambs, \$5 80 1/2 6 00; common to good, \$4 00 1/2 5 75.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers, \$4 25 1/2 5 00; shipping, \$4 75 1/2 5 50; tops, \$5 50 1/2 6 00; cows and heifers, \$3 75 1/2 4 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 25 1/2 4 00. Calves—\$8 00 1/2 8 25. Hogs—Yorkers, \$4 45; pigs, \$4 30; mediums, \$4 45; heavy, \$4 40. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, \$5 80 1/2 5 90; fair to good, \$5 65 1/2 5 75; culls and common, \$4 50 1/2 5 00; mixed sheep, \$4 00 1/2 4 25; culls and common, \$2 50 1/2 3 00; yearlings, \$4 50 1/2 4 75.

New York.

Cattle—Steers, \$5 00 1/2 5 50; stags and oxen, \$2 50 1/2 2 80; extra fat oxen, \$5 75; bulls, \$3 00 1/2 4 75; cows, \$1 75 1/2 4 00. Calves—Veals, \$5 00 1/2 5 00; barnyard, \$2 75 1/2 3 75; southern, \$3 35 1/2 3 50. Hogs—\$4 00 1/2 4 75. Wheat—No. 2 red, 74 1/2 75 1/2. Corn—No. 2, 40 1/2 40 1/2. Rye—No. 2, 20 1/2 20 1/2. Oats—No. 2, 20 1/2 20 1/2. Mixed, 25 1/2 25 1/2. C. Rye—No. 2, 60 1/2 60 1/2.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 60 1/2 60 1/2. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 33 1/2 34 1/2. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 25 1/2 25 1/2. C. Rye—No. 2, 60 1/2 60 1/2.

BRIEF ITEMS

Caught Hot From the Wires and Full of News.

Severe snowstorms are raging in the mountains of Ireland.

D. S. Good, the missing Otterbein university student, has turned up.

Price of cotton thread has been raised about 15 cents per dozen spools.

Five Porto Ricans have been sentenced to the garrote at San Juan for murder and robbery.

Near Hartsville, O., Jacob and Ernie Shoemaker were crushed by a falling tree. The former is dead.

Because he was short in his accounts, Elder Beatty, a newsboy of Marietta, O., committed suicide.

A stockholder seeks an injunction to prevent the union of the Wagner and Pullman palace car companies.

Hon. Joseph Myers, the Democratic state senator from the Coshocton district, is making his way to Columbus on foot.

Governor Tanner of Illinois, fearing Republican defeat if he should head the state ticket, will not be a candidate for re-election.

New York, Dec. 29.—Alfred Morrison, a professor of languages, mistook his wife for a burglar during the night and shot her, at their home in Mount Vernon, N. Y. She may die. Mrs. Morris excused her husband from all blame. He is almost insane from grief. Mrs. Morrison's baby was sick and she arose to get the child some medicine.

Condition of Actor Reed.

New York, Dec. 29.—Roland Reed, the actor, who was operated on Tuesday last at St. Luke's hospital, is reported to be resting quietly, with little change in his condition.

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